

At St John's Lodge, First Close above St John's Street, Canongate,

## MR FRASER'S CONCERT

OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,  
WILL be performed on TUESDAY the 31st of July 1787.—The Vocal Parts by  
Sigs. URBANI, Sigs. TERREGIANI, and Mr FRASER.  
An I. Overture—Song, Mr Fraser—Quintetto—Song, Sig. Terregiani—Organ Piece.  
An II. Solo Violoncello, Mr Schetkey—Song, Sig. Urbani—Solo Concerto, Sig. Stabellini—Song, Mr Fraser—Overture.  
To begin at half past six o'clock in the evening.

Tickets, 3s. each, to be had at Messrs Corri and Sutherland's music shop, Messrs Montgomery and Steel, confectioners, Pool's Coffeehouse; and of Mr FRASER, at his house, opposite to the back of the Physicians Hall, Rose-street, New Town.

Mr Fraser returns his sincere thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen, for the encouragement he has met with, in the line of his profession, and hopes by his attention to merit the continuance of their favour.

Thirty-four Guineas for 20 Shillings;

THIRTEEN GUINEAS FOR A CROWN.

SWAN having fixed Wednesday the 31st of September for drawing of his SILVER PLATE and JEWELLERY LOTTERY, intrusts all in town and country, who intend to adventure, not to disappoint themselves of Tickets, as many did who delayed too long to take out Tickets in his last Lottery. Besides a variety of useful articles in the hardware branch, this Lottery consists of above 100 l. of solid Plate and Watches.—The capital prizes are, an elegant Silver Tea Pot and Flat, two silver green cases, with two dozen Ivory Knives and Forks, and five Silver Table Spoons in each; and an Eight-day Clock, with Mahogany Case, besides Silver Buckles, Tea Spoons, Sugar Tongs, Punch Ladles, Gold Seals, Hair Rings, &c.

The drawing will begin at eleven o'clock forenoon, in Magdalen Chapel, where all concerned will be welcome to attend.

The Prizes will be delivered the day after the drawing, free of all charges.  
Tickets (3s. each) and schemes gratis, may still be had at G. Swan's shop, head of Canongate's Close, Edinburgh; and of Mr Alexander Cunningham merchant, Stirling; Mr Alexander Swap merchant, Dundee; Mr Robert Cooper merchant, Kirkcaldy; Mr James Gordon watchmaker, Perth; and Mr John Menzies printer, Saltmarket, Glasgow.  
N.B. At said shop are sold, all kinds of Haberdashery and Millinery goods.—Millinery work done on the shortest notice.

## Laurencekirk Manufactures.

WINLAW and CUMMING, Weavers in Laurencekirk, having procured at a very considerable expense, by the assistance of their Landlord, whole public spirit is well known, a set of LOOMS for WEAVING STOCKINGS, lately invented by Mr WHITTLE of London, and the first introduced to this country, with which they can perform ten times the work they could formerly accomplish, and more expeditiously.—Beg leave to recommend their Stockings to their Friends and the Public, as being of a quality not inferior to any in Scotland; and from the great superiority of these looms over all others yet invented, they have it in their power to sell their goods at a lower rate than can possibly be done any where else, as will appear by the list subjoined.

White and yellow Cotton ribbed Stockings, from 5s. to 12s.  
Plain Cotton Stockings, from 4s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.  
Womens Cotton Stockings, from 4s. to 2s. 4d.  
Fancy Cotton Stockings, from 4s. to 2s. 9d.  
Mens Thread ditto, from 4s. to 2s. 6d.  
Womens ditto, from 3s. 6d. to 2s. 3d.  
Worsted ditto, from 4s. to 2s. 6d.  
Stocking suits, at 2l.  
Stocking Coats, at 1l. 4s.  
Ladies Riding Habits, at 1l. 6s.  
Breches Pieces, from 8s. to 4s. 6d.  
Commissions will be carefully and expeditiously executed.

## Haberdashery, Linen Drapery & Hosiery WAREHOUSE.

WILLIAM COWAN, next door to the old Chapel, Canongate's Close, Edinburgh, has just got to hand a large assortment of Printed Cottons, Mullins, Linens, Cambricks and Stockings, which will be found well worth the attention of country dealers and others. The Linens are remarkably stout, and exceed the ordinary run made for sale.—Printed Cottons, from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 10d.; Best Copper-plate Furniture, 1s. 11d. per yard; Mens China Silk Stockings, 8s. 6d.; Womens ditto, 6s. 6d.; Cotton ditto, 1s. 8d.; Silk Purfes, 1s. 3d. With every other article proportionably low-priced.  
N.B. To prevent trouble, no swatches can be given, nor fights of any kind of goods sent out of the house.

## TO BE SOLD.

## FINE New Lucca Oil, in jars, chests, and half-chests.

A Quantity of best MANNA in Flakes.  
And a Parcel of SHUMACK in Bags.  
The goods are all of the very best quality, and fresh, being lately imported from Leghorn.  
Apply to James Thomson and Son, Edinburgh, where families may be seen; or at Messrs Anderson, Douglas, and Co. Leith.

## LONDON PORTER FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the warehouses of Bailie Robertson in the Timber Bnch of Leith, on Thursday next, the 24 day of August 1787; years, at twelve o'clock noon.

A Quantity of exceeding good LONDON PORTER in hogheads, and to be set up in lots of one or more hogheads, as purchasers shall incline.

As this Porter was shipped at London, and the property in dispute, it will be sold off without reserve.

Leith, 28th July 1787.

## AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

## THE ELIZA,

JOHN SAMSON Master, Now lying at Millar's Wharf, opposite to Burr-street, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and country adjacent, and will sail the 4th August.

This ship is a remarkable fast sailer, has good accommodation for passengers, and as the master takes charge of the vessel himself, the public may rely upon the greatest care being taken of such goods as may be put under his charge.

By Order of the Commissioners, JOHN THOMSON, ADAM PEARSON.

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## FIFE HUNT.

THE Autumn Meeting of the FIFE HUNT to be held at Cupar, on Monday the 8th of October.  
COL. WEMYSS, Prefect.  
FRAN. OSWALD, Esq;  
A. DUNCAN, Esq;  
PAT. RIGG, Esq;  
Major LUMSDAIN, Esq;  
Council.

## Tea Ware-house, Leith.

WILLIAM THORBURN begs leave to acquaint the Ladies, That the Teas of last Sale are arrived, some of which are very fine, and all of them new Teas.  
N.B. Ladies who have their Teas from this Warehouse will be supplied with fine Cassia Cinnamon, much under the market-price.

## Preservation of Game.

THE EARL OF BREADALBANE being desirous to preserve the GAME upon his estates in Perthshire, and in Argyleshire, hopes no Gentleman will shoot there without asking liberty.—All unqualified persons will be prosecuted.

## GERMAN BLUE MILLSTONES

AND DUTCH TARRAS.

ARRIVED, and to be SOLD by JAMES WHITE at the Marble Work, Leith, an assortment of the best GERMAN BLUE FLOUR MILL-STONES, of different sizes. Also a parcel of the best DUTCH TARRAS, to be sold in hogheads.

Orders for the Marble Work execute on the shortest notice

## COWGATE INN,

## EDINBURGH.

## Patrick Heron, from the Black Bull

inn, Glasgow, takes this opportunity to inform the Public, that he has lately purchased that large and elegant HOUSE in the COWGATE formerly possessed by the Antiquarian Society; and fitted it up, at a considerable expence, as an Inn and Tavern.

P. Heron flatters himself, that the attention he has for many years paid to the Nobility and Gentry who frequented his house will induce his friends to continue their former favours; and he begs leave to inform the public, that he will exert himself with the greatest assiduity to procure a share of their favour in his new situation.

As his house is within a minute's walk of the Cross, in a most central situation, and calculated for the purposes both of an inn and tavern, he hopes to merit the favour of the public in both lines of business. Among other conveniences, he has fitted up a room of near 40 feet in length for the accommodation of large companies or public meetings; and it will answer exceedingly well for private BALLS to such of his friends as shall be pleased to favour him in that line, to which he means to pay particular attention in the course of the ensuing winter.

N.B. Post chaises and careful drivers on the shortest notice.

## Most favourable opportunity offers

to any set of gentlemen inclined to enter largely into trade on easy terms, particularly in the Mullin and Callico manufacture. If they apply soon to Messrs Dale, at Stockport, in Cheshire, who are retiring from business, they may be instantly accommodated with houses, mills, and warehouses, to any extent, with as complete a set of weavers and work people (now in full employ) as any in England.

Edinburgh, 19th July 1787.

## THE United Incorporations of St Mary's Chapel,

which are composed of Masons, Wrights, Coopers, Bowyers, Glaziers, Painters, Slaters, Plumbers, Slievwrights, and Upholsters, and who are possessed of the exclusive privilege of exercising their respective crafts within this City, being willing to extend the benefit of that privilege,—do hereby intimate to all unfreemen, bred to any of these trades, That they are ready to admit them Members of their Incorporations, and to confer upon them the privileges and advantages resulting therefrom, upon their complying with the regulations enacted by them, the particulars of which may be learned, by applying to Francis Clerk, wright in Edinburgh, their Treasurer.—And the said Incorporations do also intimate, that they are determined to maintain their privileges against all encroachments, not only of journeymen, apprentices, and others, who are found working within this City, without their authority, but likewise against the employers of all such intruders.

By order of the Incorporations, ALEX. GARDNER Clerk.

## TEA LICENSES.

Excise Office, Edinburgh, July 1787.

BY Acts of Parliament passed in the 20th, 21st, and 22d years of the reign of his present Majesty, every person who, after the 5th day of July 1780, doth trade in, sell, or vend any COFFEE, TEA, or CHOCOLATE, is required to take out a License for that purpose, paying for the same the sum of Five shillings and Sixpence; and every such person is, by the said first-mentioned Act, required to take out a fresh License, ten days at least before the expiration of twelve calendar months after taking out the first License, before he or she do presume to trade in, sell, or vend any Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate; and, in the same manner, to renew such License from year to year, paying down the like sum of Five shillings and Sixpence for each and every new or renewed License, under the penalty of TWENTY POUNDS for each offence.

In pursuance of these Acts of Parliament, the Commissioners of Excise do hereby give notice, That attendance is given at the chief Office of Excise in Edinburgh, for the limits of the city of Edinburgh, and by the several Collectors of Excise, on their collections, for the other parts of Scotland, so as every person who continues to trade in, vend, or sell any Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate, may renew his or her License, within ten days at least before the expiration of twelve calendar months after taking out their last License;—and it is expected that all concerned will, by compliance with the law, prevent any prosecution against them for the penalty incurred by neglect of this notice.

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## WANTED TO BORROW AT LAMMAS NEXT,

FROM 8000 l. to 12,000 l. on Heritable Security, at 4 per cent.

At 11.30, at Lammas or Marjonnas next, 2000 l. on perpetual security, at 4 per cent; and 500 l. and 300 l. each upon a heritable subject in trust, and where the trustees bind personally.

And 300 l. on houses in South Leith, worth 80 l. per annum.

Apply to John Campbell, writer to the signet.

## Preservation of Game.

SIR JAMES COLQUHOUN of LUSS, Baronet, being determined to PRESERVE the GAME upon his estate in the county of Dunbarton, hopes no person will shoot or course with greyhounds thereon, without a written order from himself. Poachers will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour. As the barony of Millig has been lately inclosed, Sir James is determined to give no liberty to shoot or course thereon, to his hedges and ditches have suffered much by former indulgences.

The tenants have positive orders to inform against all offenders.

## Robbery of the Mail.

General Post-Office, Edinburgh, 17th July 1787.

THAT last night about eleven o'clock, the Post Boy carrying the West Mail from Edinburgh, was attacked at a place called Maiden Mile, about four miles east from Linlithgow, by a young man who held a pistol to his breast, and ordered him to carry the Mail off the road into a field of wheat, where he cut it up, and carried off sundry parcels of letters therein contained, together with the horse on which the boy rode. The horse has since been found south of the place where the robbery was committed.

The person who thus attacked the boy was a thin-made man, a little pitted with the small pox, about five feet eight inches high, had on a brown long coat, a round hat, and spoke with an English accent.

A reward of FIFTY POUNDS Sterling is hereby offered to such as shall apprehend the person guilty of the above robbery, to be paid on his conviction.

By order of the Postmaster-General, DAVID ROSS Secretary

## General Post Office,

Edinburgh, July 21. 1787.

WHEREAS there is now good ground to suspect, that a person of the following description ROBBED THE MAIL, as advertised on the 17th current, or was accessory thereto, viz.

A very thin man, remarkably round-shouldered, and stooped much, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a very thin and pale face, high cheek-bones, and Roman nose, blue eyes, arched eye-brows, a very small mouth, and thin lips, with short black hair. He wore a round hat, seemingly new, with two velvet bands round it, black cloth coat and vest, black stocking breeches, with an oval silver knobbed buckle in one white thread stockings, his shoes clumsy, with white thread buckles. He seemed to have a small limp or halt in his walk.

It is intreated, that the person answering this description may be secured, and immediate notice thereof given to this office.

By order of the Postmaster-General, DAVID ROSS Secretary.

## Lands in Kinross-shire.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mr Beveridge, winter in Kinross, upon Friday the 24th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Lands in Wester Cleith, called the MEADOWS PARKS, and HILL of WESTER CLEITH, including ROB'S CLEUGH, with the Houses, Teinds and Tithes, lying in the parish of Cleith, and-shire of Kinross. The lands are extensive, and capable of great improvement. They are presently set at the low rent of 20 l. Sterling yearly, and when the tack expires at Martinmas 1790, a considerable rise of rent may be expected.—There is a natural wood upon the lands in Rob's Cleugh, come a great length, and will be soon fit for cutting.

William Bennet in the Oath will show the marches; and for further particulars, apply to James Dalglisch writer, Celler's Close, Edinburgh, who will treat with any person intending a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale, and show the title-deeds.

## EDINBURGH

## ORPHAN HOSPITAL.

The Anniversary Sermon for the Benefit of the Orphan Hospital is to be preached by the Rev. Mr William Moodie, in St Andrew's Church, New Town, on Tuesday the 31st current, at 11 o'clock forenoon, after which the Orphans will sing a hymn of gratitude to their bountiful benefactors.

Though the stated funds will not maintain more than 120 Orphans, the Corporation trusting to the generosity of the public, have increased the number to 140. The Managers acknowledge the many favours they are constantly receiving from the liberal and benign, by donations and legacies, to sustain about that number.

As the two projected wings, with other additions to complete the plan of that hospital, will be soon ready, and as one guinea maintains a child 10 weeks, 5 l. a whole year, and 100 l. adds an indigent orphan to that happy family, it may be hoped that the number will every year increase, till the funds will enable the Managers to take in 100 boys and 100 girls.—It is therefore expedient, that those who cannot attend the Anniversary Sermon, will be pleased to send their mite to the support of 140 pleasant industrious orphans, who have since August last, after school hours, (when they learn reading, writing, arithmetic, music, and the principles of religion) performed with their own little hands the following work:

The Girls have spun as much yarn as makes 516 yards of linen cloth, which they have made into shirts, &c. for the whole family. They have made all their gowns, petticoats, and other apparel. They make all the beds, clean the wards and whole house, assist in washing and dressing the linens, and serve by turn in the kitchen. The youngest girls are employed in making lace, which is sold at the hospital.

The boys have spun as much yarn as makes 457 yards woollen stuff to clothe the whole family. As tailors, they have made and mended all their own clothes. As shoemakers, have made and mended

all the hospital shoes; and as bookbinders, bound all their own books. The boys and girls have knit 300 pairs of stockings, and when they are not at play without doors, to keep their young minds cheerful, they are encouraged to sing and dance in the house, to their own music.

As an evidence of the proper economy, and healthy accommodation now made by enlarging the hospital, from January 1784 to January 1787, (during which time the house contained from 130 to 140 children) not one death was in the hospital, which will soon be as conspicuous an ornament to the place, as a public blessing to the community, to which nothing can be of greater advantage, than seminaries of education for indigent youth, who, by idleness and vice, become the bane of great cities.—Where then can a small donation or legacy be more properly applied, to indulge the pleasant feelings of humanity, or promote the great ends of religion and civil society?

## LONDON.

Birmingham, July 16. On Friday morning last, during a heavy shower of rain, we had one of the loudest claps of thunder that we ever remember to have heard, preceded by a very strong and vivid flash of lightning, which greatly alarmed numbers of people in this town, who sensibly experienced, in a greater or less degree, its effects upon them; but the only place where it appears to have done any damage is in the house of Mr Flint tailor, in Cherry-street, upon which it fell, and, taking two directions, part of it went down the chimney, while another part laid open the roof over the stair-case, and entering an adjoining garret, passed between two journeymen who were very near each other at work upon the board, forced open the casement, and running down a ladder spout that was under it, (and which it split and tore) descended into a tub that was placed at the bottom to receive the water, shattered it all to pieces. The part which went down the chimney knocked out several bricks, swept down the smoke, and blistered and burned off the paint about the kitchen fire-place; it likewise burned some cloaths that were drying at the fire, and also a chair that was near it, and passing in the yard went off with a violent explosion. Fortunately no person in the house received any injury, though the maid-servant was standing at a window, and some of the furniture in the middle of the kitchen, which the lightning threw down, and very much singed and burned.

Tarmouth, Isle of Wight, July 16. We have had for several days very tempestuous weather, which we fear has done a great deal of damage at sea; the hailstones were larger than ever seen here by the oldest man living, and have broke many of our windows. Two fishermen, who were mending their nets on the beach, were struck blind by the lightning, and most terribly burnt, so that their lives are despaired of. A French vessel was also lost on the back of the island, and the crew drowned.

Whitehaven, July 18. Yesterday se'night, several huge fragments, which have long seemed tottering, burst from the side of Helvellyn, and rushed down into the plain. A few shattered pieces reached the road, and some tumbled from thence into the lake called Thirlmere, or Leath-water. The place where the eruption happened is on the road from Kefwick to Wythburn, near a place known in the country by the name of Clark's Lope. It is said to have happened about two o'clock in the afternoon, and the noise it occasioned spread a general alarm amongst the shepherds for many miles round, though they remained ignorant of the cause till the next day. The late Mr West, in his Guide to the Lakes, speaking of this mountain, says, "A thousand huge rocks hang on Helvellyn's brow, which have been once in motion, and are now seemingly prepared to start anew. Many have already reached the lake, and are at rest."—The Majesty of this mountain seems, in an especial manner, to have struck every sentimental tourist of the lakes. Mr Gray, in his Journal, observes, that "all is rock and loose stones up to the very brow, which lies so near your way, that not above half the height of Helvellyn can be seen."—And Mr Cumberland, in his Ode to the Sun, distinguishes it in the following couplet:

"Sullen sad the scene appears,  
"Huge Helvellyn streams with tears."

The alteration produced in its appearance by this recent separation of some of its "nodding horrors," has already made the visits to it more frequent than usual, and will probably occasion many more in the course of the season.

## PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, July 17.

	Fift.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	20 s. 9 d.	20 s. 0 d.	19 s. 0 d.
Barley,	19 0	18 0	17 0
Oats,	17 6	15 9	14 0
Pease,	20 0	18 6	17 6

## PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE.

	1.	2.	3.	4.
Per Quarter,				
Wheat,	24 to 25 0	Beans,	29 to 30 0	
Barley,	24 to 25 0	Ticks,	26 to 28 0	
Pye,	25 to 27 0	Tares,	28 to 30 0	
Oats,	13 to 20 0			
Pale Malt,	32 to 34 0	Flour per Sack,		
Amber ditto,	33 to 34 6	First,	33 to 34 0	
Pease,	38 to 42 0	Second,	30 to 31 0	
Hog Pease,	26 to 28 0	Third,	27 to 27 0	



FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, July 24.

**Constantinople, June 25.**  
The last letters from Aleppo, dated the 31st ult. advise, that the plague raged there with such violence as to carry off from a thousand to fifteen hundred persons daily. This place happily continues free from the contagion.

**Genoa, July 9.**  
His Excellency John Charles Pallavicino having finished the term of two years, as Doge of the Republic, Mr Raphael de Ferrari, with the usual formalities, was elected the 4th instant to succeed him.

**Brussels, July 20.**  
Their Royal Highnesses the Arch Dukes and Duke of Saxe-Teschen set off yesterday morning for Vienna, and this day Count Belgioioso set out for the same place.

Previous to the departure of their Royal Highnesses, a Deputation of the General Assembly of the States waited upon them, to acquaint them that they had resolved to send up Deputies from each Province to Vienna.

The Government of these Provinces devolves in the mean time on General Muffay.

**War-Office, July 24, 1787.**  
First Troop of Horse Guards, Cornet Major John Drouly is appointed to be Second Lieutenant and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice William Calderwood. Guidon and Major Henry Read to be Cornet and Major, vice John Drouly. Exempt and Captain Thomas Roberts to be Guidon and Major, vice Henry Read. Brigadier and Lieutenant Sherborne Stewart to be Exempt and Captain, vice Thomas Roberts. Sub-Brigadier and Cornet Thomas Squire to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, vice Sherborne Stewart.

**LLOYD'S LIST, — July 24.**  
**CAPTAIN WALL**, of the Valentine, from China, spoke the Pigot, Ballantine, the 25th of March, from China, all well. On the 23d of April, spoke the Hope, M'Gee, American ship, from China, in lat. 25.3. S. long. 138. 21. E. On the 15th June, spoke Le George, French ship, from Manx 28 days, for Angola, all well. The Sullivan left the following ships at China, viz. the Europa, Applethorpe; General Goddard, Foxall; Pomfry, Thomas; Middlesex, Rogers; London, Eastbrook; Royal Bishop, Mears; Mansfield, Hepworth; York, Haddard; and Mrs. Farrington; parted with the Fort William, Simpson, from China, at the entrance of the Straights of Malacca, all well.

The Mary, Hebben, of London, was well at Greenland the beginning of June, with three fish.

The Mercury, Hemley, from Charleston to Jamaica, is lost on the island of Henega.

The William, Borsdale, from Liverpool to Virginia, is put into Dublin.

**M. A. I. S. —**  
Arrived—Ireland, 1.—Holland, 1.—Flanders, 1.  
Died—None.

**FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, July 25.**  
**Algiers, May 6.** The plague has carried off, within 48 hours, a whole family, composed of a father, four sons, two daughters, a grandson, and two nieces. The Dey has published an ordinance, which forbids any persons afflicted with the plague from going out of their houses, under pain of imprisonment for life.

**Paris, July 16.** The talk of war has diminished very much for the last four or five days; a Congress is spoken of as probable to be held for the arrangement of the affairs of Holland. In the mean time taking by the Court of London go on still; the fleet is sitting out at Brest, and a camp is marking out at Maastricht for 15,000 men.

**Paris, July 18.** It seems as if every thing was in a train to be settled without a rupture with our neighbours. Negotiations for that purpose will certainly be soon begun here between the Ministers of the three Courts, who interest themselves for the Republic and the Stadtholder, and it is to be hoped that the negotiators will permanently fix the rights of the Prince, and the pretensions of his opponents.

**Hague, July 19.** The Marquis de Verac, Ambassador from his Most Christian Majesty, delivered yesterday to the States General the following memorial:—

"The King has been informed, that the States of the province of Holland have proposed, the 7th of this month, to your High Mightinesses, to have recourse to his mediation for reconciling the differences which divide the Republic. His Majesty has been infinitely sensible to this mark of confidence; and has ordered the undersigned, his Ambassador, to declare to your High Mightinesses, that he is not only disposed to answer it, but also that he will hasten, as far as depends on him, to accelerate the re-establishment of calm in the Republic, and of good harmony among the different members of the union.

"The King eagerly seizes this opportunity to express to your High Mightinesses the deep sorrow he feels for the troubles that agitate the United Provinces, and to fix their attention on the disasters that may follow, if not stopt in time. His Majesty thinks that, to attain this salutary end, it is necessary that your High Mightinesses do take the most speedy, and the most efficacious measures, to stop instantly the hostile proceedings which several provinces take the liberty to pursue. Your High Mightinesses will thus prevent a civil war, and facilitate the success of the conciliation so desirable to be effected. This exhortation on the part of the King is dictated by the friendship he bears to the Republic, the interest he takes in her preservation and prosperity, and the particular affection he has for each of the members that constitute that Republic."

**Hague, July 20.** They write from Wesel, that on the 7th of this month the General de Gaudi received an express from Berlin, who immediately dispatched Lieutenant Van Hamelberg to Paris, and Captain Van Eilman to the Hague; and soon afterwards a courier was sent to the President of Cleves, where the Colleges assembled and issued orders for furnishing horses and men to take charge of them. All the officers were likewise ordered to provide camp equipage, and to hold themselves in readiness to march. On Sunday the cannon were taken out of the magazine and examined; and we are now busy in making cartridges, and in dispatching messengers to the regiments of Ham, Bielefeld, Herford, Minden, and d'Emden, with orders for them to march. They are tracing outlines of encampment at Goch and at Emmerik, and we are

told two regiments of cavalry are on their march to this city. Every thing here is in motion, and in the space of 24 hours we have sent away 19 companies. An embargo has been laid on all the Dutch vessels, and they are to be employed in transporting warlike stores.—This day, the 20th, an inspection has been made of the magazines of rye, wheat, barley, oats, hay, and straw.

**Vienna, July 10.** Yesterday about noon a detachment of cavalry, infantry, and artillery marched from hence with a piece of ordnance, accompanied with a detachment of our armed citizens and some volunteers, to Leerdam, where, on their approach they found the people under arms and the gates shut, which after some short time were opened to our troops, who marched in, and the citizens retired. Our detachment seized the Burgomaster Knys, the Sheriff de Man, and another person. They then took down the Orange flags from the Tower and the Windmill, and also the triumphal arches which had been erected before the houses that had been pillaged, and notified to M. Booy, that as the Regency had not opposed the injuries which had been offered to the inhabitants, they should be made answerable for all the damages which had been, or should be, sustained by the peaceable citizens. The detachment then returned here with the colours, and the triumphal arches, and on their return apprehended Mr Keesden Stertrog, called the Captain of Schoonderwoer, and some others, whom they have confined with those that were taken at Leerdam.

**Zeist, July 11.** On Sunday night a body of about three or four thousand men of the people of Salm, including Burgesses and auxiliaries, marched towards the bridge of Bunnick, with an intention to carry a post occupied by an officer and 24 men. One part marched to the right of the village; the other passed the Old Rhine, to attack the post from behind, and to cut it off from Zeist. The officer, seeing the great superiority of force which came against him, retreated and took post about a hundred paces distance. The party from Salm not finding the officer, and imagining that he had retreated, or posted in the village, passed near the bridge and met their companions, whom they suspected to be our people; they immediately began to fire small shot, and several were killed and wounded. Upon hearing the sound of the discharges, 100 men were dispatched from hence to reinforce this post; but when they arrived at Bunnick, they found no persons there, all having retired, after having broken the windows of some of the houses. Another body of about five hundred men, with two pieces of cannon, marched towards the Biff, and had placed their Chasseurs on the right and left, in the hedges and woods near Vollenoven. Some hussars approached to our advanced posts; they were immediately charged by our cavalry, who fell into the ambuscade, from which, however, they fortunately extricated themselves in spite of a heavy fire upon them. One single horseman was wounded in the heel, and a horse in the thigh.

We immediately sent a detachment to support the advanced posts, which proceeded as far as Biff; but they had then all retired into the town. It is said that the enemy were present upon the occasion.

**L O N D O N, — July 25.**  
The King's health is apparently improved since the summer recess began; his observance of early hours, and his degrees of exercise are also increased. We add, with pleasure, that Windsor and its relaxations agree as well with the queen and the Princesses.

To-morrow her Majesty will have a drawing-room at St James's, at which the Princesses, who have lately been indisposed, will be present. The Royal Family are at present at Kew.

Monday, about three o'clock in the afternoon, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales arrived at Carlton-House, from Brighton; and, we are happy to hear, perfectly recovered from his late indisposition.

Mr Eden's embassy to Spain was not settled till every preliminary consideration respecting our merchants was fully recognized and established. The people in trade are perfectly satisfied on the subject.

Monday the Duke of Gordon arrived in town from France.

Lord North, though hopeless of much amendment in his sight, has his mind's eye as quick and penetrating as ever. His pleasantries, and all the charms of his conversation, are among the best consolations of Tunbridge.

By order of the Right Hon. Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, orders have been given to the Navy Board for the immediate preparation of twenty thousand beds, for the ships now in commission.

The deficiencies on the last settlement, at the Stock Exchange, amount to a greater sum than were ever known. The deficiencies of only one house amount to 72,000 l.; of another, to 25,000 l.; a third, 14,000 l.; and many above 10,000 l. each.

Monday, four of the defaulters, whose deficiencies amount to ten thousand pounds, sent letters to the Stock Exchange, offering ten shillings in the pound.

On Saturday morning died, at Heythorpe, in Oxfordshire, in the 68th year of his age, the Right Honourable George Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, Baron Talbot, Strange of Blackmere, Furnival, Verdon, Lovetot, Gifford of Brimsfield, Comyn of Badenagh, Valence and Montcheny, and the Earl of Wexford and Waterford, and Baron Talbot of Dungarven in Ireland. His Lordship married Elizabeth, the daughter of the late, and sister of the present Lord Dormer, and dying without issue, the titles and estate devolved to Charles Talbot of Hoare Cross in Staffordshire, Esq; his Lordship's nephew.

The great and eminent qualities of his Lordship's mind, were an ornament to his exalted station. His whole life was spent in the constant practice of every virtue that could render it acceptable to God, or useful to mankind. His charities are such, that all the neighbouring poor were supported by his bounty, and they, and all who were blest with his

acquaintance, or benefited by his influence, deeply deplore their loss.

Yesterday morning the Jury sat on the body of Mr Elliott, in Newgate, and brought in their verdict deceased by the visitation of God. The body will be interred at St Sepulchre's.

The unfortunate Elliot, who died on Sunday last in Newgate, is supposed to have perished through want of food. Mr Akerman, with that humanity that has ever distinguished his character, provided every thing necessary for sustenance; but he obstinately persevered in a refusal to partake of any nourishment for some days prior to his dissolution.

The learned will be pleased to hear a fact we can announce from authority, that an academy of polite arts has been lately established at Mexico, in South America, of which Mr Salma, well known for the fine engravings he executed for Don Quixote, and other works, is appointed director; and that they have already begun to print Gazettes in several towns of Spanish America.

A Court of Directors are summoned to meet to-morrow at the East India-house, Leadenhall-street, for the purpose of examining dispatches brought by the late ships from Bengal and Madras.

The arrival of the Marquis de Conflans is hourly looked for at Brighton; but the Duke d'Orleans, who was expected, has, we understand, postponed his intention of visiting the Prince at Brighton this season.

The Bishops, in consequence of a message from his Majesty, are gone into their respective dioceses for the purpose of giving instruction to their clergy for a co-operation with the civil power, that the King's proclamation for the punishment of vice and immorality, and the encouragement of virtue and true religion, may have its due force.

It has been mentioned that the balance of trade is considerably against this country in her commercial intercourse with Russia; though, upon the whole of her trading exertions, there is a very considerable annual amount in her favour. The Russian trade, though apparently against us, is perhaps more beneficial than any other we carry on, as we get from thence an abundance of naval stores, and the raw materials of several kinds of industry; such as hemp, flax, iron, copper, &c. which when worked up and properly manufactured, become fresh sources of wealth; and both with respect to home consumption and articles of foreign export, more than compensate by the returns, for the balance already alluded to.

The poulterers in London have given large orders for French partridges, which they mean to expose openly to sale in the markets.—Q. How is the distinction to be made between French and British partridges? and how will those that are imported be known from those with which the poacher may sap the market? This is an open encouragement to destroy the game laws, in which we very much rejoice.

In titles of every kind, this kingdom is wonderfully improved; every little ale-house is now termed a tavern, every chandler's shop a grocery warehouse, every spelling-school an academy for young gentlemen, and every parlour where girls are taught to sew, a boarding-school for young ladies: the apple-stalls are fruit shops, the lodging-rooms hotels, the dram shops coffee-houses, the farm-houses villas, and the cottages country seats;—the lowest dregs of mankind are Justices of the Peace, tavern waiters are members in Parliament for boroughs, and borough members are created Peers: Who is he, then, that will dare to say we want any improvement from France by a new Treaty?

None of the mails of yesterday confirm the report of the King of Prussia having ordered 60,000 men to march to Cleves, although there is every reason to think that a step of that nature will soon be taken.

In point of political cant, the French are super-eminent; the French King's letter to the States is a genuine specimen of *politesse*, for what else, in the name of duplicity, does it contain beyond empty compliments? Not a syllable like a promise of support, but an affectation of an earnest wish for an accommodation of disputes.

Since the commencement of the disturbances in Holland, only two private letters have passed between our Court and the Stadtholder.

The Princess of Orange, it is universally admitted, possesses a considerable portion of the mental bravery and resources of her late uncle, the great Frederick.

To form Great Britain and the United Provinces into one Republic, was a very favourite project of Oliver Cromwell's. The following speech of his on that subject to the Dutch Ambassador is translated from the French of *Bajnage—Annales des Provinces Unies*:

"WE enjoy the same religion, nor can we do any thing more agreeable to the Deity, or better resist the enemies of our holy reformation, than by uniting ourselves strictly together. No personal interest engages me to propose the union of the two Republics; the avowed object of all my actions has been the glory of God, a sufficient test of my sincerity. Satisfied with being the instrument of Heaven in performing a work of such consequence to religion, I desire no individual advantage from it. Let the two nations continue one and the same people. Let them be governed by one Sovereign Parliament, in which the United Provinces shall have their deputies. I, in the same degree with every other subject, will obey this august tribunal; I will retain no authority but what they shall think proper to delegate into my hands." We have given the above curious fact, as it is little known in this country, and hardly mentioned by any of our historians.

A gentleman who left Brest on Sunday the 8th inst. says, that the preparations to fit out 17 ships were put a stop to till further orders, and that there are now about 45 sail of the line in the harbour, and a great number of large ships building, particularly the *Deux Amis*, 120 guns, which will be ready to be launched in a few days; the *America*, rebuilt upon the name, in lieu of the one presented to France by the United States of America, which

was found quite rotten and condemned; also a ship building of an extraordinary size, 20 feet longer than any keel ever laid, and will be pierced for 120 guns, she is a present from the D. of Burgundy to the King.

A whimsical wager is entered into, between some gentlemen, for a considerable sum, that a very corpulent gentleman shall walk two hundred miles, from London to Grantham, and back again, at the expense of only *One Guinea*. He is not to call upon any friends in the course of his journey, nor leave any thing unpaid; but in order to comfort him in the early part of it, he is to be allowed one bottle of brandy, which is not to be replenished. He is to take his own time, and is only limited to expense. The Gentleman who has undertaken the walk, is a very free liver; and a considerable sum is laid upon the event.

**Extract of a letter from Vienna, June 29.**

"We have been favoured with an authentic account of the new city of Cherfon, of which some public papers give a very poor description. That city contains a great number of houses, chiefly built with hewn stone, and the rest with wood. They are for the most part one story high, but very commodious and neat. The streets are very large, and in straight lines, intersecting each other, which make the city very airy. With regard to its situation, it is placed on the Dnieper, on a large plain, with neither mountains nor hills near it. There are three great warehouses, two Russian and one Polish, and a considerable number of Creek merchants are come from the Archipelago, Smyrna, Salonica, and Constantinople, to establish themselves there. About forty or fifty merchantmen annually trade to that port, without including the small vessels which traffic to Crimea, and along the coasts of the Black Sea. All these vessels carry no other flag than the Russian or Austrian; but they belong to divers nations. At present there is no other consul at Cherfon than that of his Imperial Majesty, who took possession of his charge the 26th of May last, with the usual forms after having had the honour of being presented to the Empress. In a little time, they say, the other powers, such as France, the republic of Venice, &c. will send consuls to Cherfon. It has been said, that the air of the new city is very unwholesome; but its fine situation, and experience demonstrate the contrary. The number of its inhabitants are about fifteen thousand, without including the garrison, which is very numerous. We can affirm all these details to be very true and exact, they having been transmitted to us by a person of credit, who made those observations upon the spot."

**Extract of a letter from Frankfurt, July 14.**

"By advices from Vienna, dated the 7th inst. we understand that orders have been given for the march of a considerable body of troops into the Austrian Netherlands, consisting of sixteen regiments of infantry, and four of horse, which were to be joined in a few days by four companies of artillery. To this intelligence it is added, that the orders for the summer encampments have been countermanded; that the Aulic Council is busily employed, and a daily purchase of horses is made; and though no commander in chief of this armament is named, yet that General Comte de Kaimitz is expected to have a high appointment. The truth of this report must be very soon discovered.

"The ardour which animates the inhabitants of the Belgic Provinces, is too strong and too general to be extinguished by the shadow of an army, however great it may appear. It is well known also, that the principal cities in Brabant, Flanders, and Hainault, are in arms.—The citizens have formed themselves into different bodies of infantry, and the young nobility at present constitute a corps of cavalry to the amount of 800 horse. Their avowed motive is the preservation of public peace; but if unfortunately the Emperor should determine upon sending an army against them, it is more than probable the young Brabantois and Flemish will think it their duty to take a no less active part in the defence of their liberties, than in maintaining the tranquillity of their country. It is to be hoped, however, that a prudent condescension on the part of the Sovereign, and a wise moderation on that of the people, will prevent the calamities of civil war; and that both sides will be in time convinced of the truth of this maxim, 'that in politics, one of the greatest errors is, without absolute necessity, to carry things too far.'"

"A report is current here, though it seems highly ridiculous, that the patriots of Holland have offered to assist the inhabitants of Brabant with 60 millions, if they will join them in one common cause.

"The Archbishop of Mayence has withdrawn himself from the confederation formed at Ems against the usurpations of the Church of Rome. The King of Prussia has ordered the Catholic clergy of his dominions in Westphalia, in future to address themselves to him upon all ecclesiastical matters, and not to the Archbishop of Cologne, as they have hitherto done."

**Extract of a letter from Brussels, July 8.**

"The following is a copy of a letter from their Royal Highnesses the Governors General to the States; viz.

"Dearly and Well-beloved, We send you this, to inform you, that Prince Kaunitz, the Chancellor of State, has made known to us by an express, dated the 29th of last month, that he has given an account to his Majesty of the different reports of the Government General, including that of the 18th of the same month, all relative to the important affairs which are now carried on with the States of the Belgick Provinces; and that his Majesty has not thought proper to adopt the method which the said Chancellor proposed to him, according to the advice and propositions of the said Government; but that he promised they should attain the same end by the means which were prescribed to them from Lamburg, dated the 24th.

"That his Majesty's intention then is, that all the provinces send chosen deputies from every order of State, and particularly of the third State; that these Deputies are to be furnished with all the complaints and apprehensions of their respective corps;



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and that his Majesty will enter into an explication with them concerning them, which will be a more expeditious mode of understanding matters, than if the affairs were carried on by writing; and in order that the Deputies may likewise examine and inspect all the establishments intended for that country, his Majesty intends going himself into the Low Countries when he has spoke to the said Deputies; but that in the mean time every thing must rest in suspense.

For the rest, his Majesty, considering the full confidence we have acquired in the Low Countries, intends we shall come to him as soon as possible, particular orders for which his Majesty has given us in a letter wrote by his own hand, that we may be found by that means to be the mediation between the Sovereign and the States; and finally, his Majesty desires that Count Belgioioso, his Minister Plenipotentiary, will likewise come to Vienna. In communicating his Majesty's intentions to you, we expect that you will conform to them for the reasons which concern us all.

Signed, MARY ALBERT.  
Counterigned, DE REUL.  
Brussels, July 8. 1787.

**THE FAMILY COMPACT; a French anecdote.**—M. de Pastoret, one of the most intelligent and upright magistrates of Marseilles, had on his estate two brothers of the name of Arrogou, who jointly occupied an extensive farm, and who were distinguished for the warmth and sincerity of their friendship. After the enjoyment of many years of uninterrupted tranquillity, the natural passions of men induced them to marry; and this mutual addition to their family did not for a time diminish its harmony. The wife of the older brother had ten children in eight or nine years. The wife of the younger had none. The former, feeling for the wants of her family, grew peevish and dissatisfied. The latter felt and enjoyed her advantage. They lived till this time in the same farm, and in common, without having a separate purse, or dividing the profits. But a quarrel arose between the women, and they insisted on a division of the property. The husbands, poor men, were forced to submit. They accordingly, on the Sunday following, repaired to their landlord; and, as is customary on such occasions, one brother divided the farm into equal lots, and the other was called upon to make his choice. The elder made the division in the presence of M. de Pastoret, his brother, the two wives, and of his ten children. The scene was interesting—a tear ran down their cheeks—from which the colour had flown—and a silence mournful, but expressive, bore testimony to the sorrow which wrung the paternal heart. The younger, with a trembling hand, made his choice, and said, "I take this part, but, brother, it is not complete." "It is, my friend, (said the elder), and you know it is." "I know, and I see (replies the younger) that it is not equal—and that it wants the part which I prize the most." "What, (continues he) cruel man! do you believe that I who have no children will agree to make a division of our property without participating in your family. I chuse five of these children: and I chuse the youngest, because the eldest may be useful to you. I demand this; and my wife seconds me." The tone with which this was delivered, and the impression which it made on the countenances of the small assembly, suddenly changed the whole into a most delicious scene. The nephews, the nieces, the brothers, and the wives, all flew into one another's arms, and that instant restored complete union and felicity to the family.

**PRICE OF STOCKS, JULY 25.**  
Bank Stock, —  
New 4 per cent. 1777, 92½.  
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, —  
3 per cent. red. —  
3 per cent. con. 71½ a 72.  
3 per cent. 1745, —  
Long Ann. 21½.  
30 Years Ann. 1778, —  
India Stock, —  
3 per cent. India Ann. —  
India Bonds, 63 s. a 64 s. pr.  
WIND AT DEAL, JULY 24. W.S. W.

South Sea Stock, —  
Old S. S. Ann. —  
New ditto, —  
3 per cent. 1751, —  
New Navy and Vict. Bills, 2½  
diff.  
Exch. Bills, 20.  
Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 19 s.  
Prizes,  
Consols for Aug. 72½.

**EDINBURGH.**  
Died, on the 26th inst. at Greenfield, Elisabeth Adderton, spouse to Mr Thomas Clark merchant in Ayr.  
Mrs Mary Chalmers, spouse of Mr Robert Arnot surgeon in Cupar of Fife, died there on the 24th inst.  
Charles Alexander Brisbane, Esq; Captain of marines, died at Queensferry Wednesday last.  
Tuesday last, her Grace the Duchess of Gordon, and Ladies Charlotte and Magdalen Gordon, arrived at Aberdeen from the south, and same day set out for Glenfiddich.  
William Elwin, alias Watson, and Joseph Marshall, were committed prisoners to the Tolbooth on Thursday night, accused of stealing two bay mares out of the fields at East Morton, in the County of Durham, the one belonging to Richard Reid, and the other to John Emmerfon, both of the same county. Last night Watson and Marshall were carried from this prison to Durham, in order there to stand trial for the above crimes.  
Thursday morning arrived at Aberdeen, the Hercules Greenlandman, of that place, with 3 fish, 600 seals, and about 118 butts blubber.  
The Caledonia, Pottinger, of Borrowstounness, is arrived there from Greenland with 3 large fish, and 243 seals, yielding 154 butts blubber. Capt. Pottinger brings advice that the Sally of London, Waterhouse, and the Greenland, Armstrong, were on the 9th inst. both clean.  
The Dutch ships arrived in Leith roads, mentioned in our last, since they left Ellsner, have been cruising to the northward, and have come here for the purpose of laying in a stock of fresh provisions. They are a part of the Zealand squadron; and it is reported some more are now cruising in the North Sea, which are also expected to arrive here.

The Delft of 56 guns, is apparently as large as a British 64, carries 32 pounders on her lower, and 18 pounders on her upper deck.  
The Calf of 44 guns, is a very large new built frigate, extremely well adapted for fighting, having great space for working the guns, and carries 28 Dutch 18 pounders on one deck.  
Thursday a cutter under Dutch colours arrived in Leith roads, with dispatches for the Commodore.  
On Sunday last, his Majesty's proclamation for discountenancing vice and immorality, and for the encouragement of piety and virtue, was read from the pulpit of Kelfo church by the Reverend Mr Lundie; after which he piously exhorted the people to pay all due regard to the salutary commands therein enjoined.  
For some days past, we have had heavy rains, which has retarded the hay harvest, and laid some of the strong wheat. Thursday afternoon there was a great deal of thunder and lightning, accompanied with a heavy rain and hail showers. The thunder and lightning began about three o'clock in the north-west quarter, at a considerable distance, and seemed to go round in a circle; it ended in the north-east quarter about seven o'clock. We have had no rain since Thursday night. It is therefore hoped, if we are blessed with a continuance of fair weather, that the hay and corn will be entirely recovered from any injury they may have received from the late heavy rains.  
**Extract of a letter from Drimmie, near Perth, July 24.**  
"On Monday the 23d current, at half past four in the afternoon, a most violent shock of thunder broke about 140 yards south from Drimmie House, belonging to the Right Hon. Lord Kinnaird; before the report, an uncommon sound was heard from the cloud, without any fall of rain, which continued for the space of eight minutes; betwixt seeing the lightning and hearing the report, was not one second of time; it did no mischief, except rending a large oak tree into splinters from top to bottom, peeling off the bark from the branches all round to six inches below the ground, and scattering them to the distance of thirty-six yards. After the explosion of electricity struck the tree, great pieces of congealed ice fell to the ground. Not ten yards distant, there were some men and horses at work in a field, who providentially escaped unhurt. This should be a caution to all persons when overtaken with thunder, to remain in the open field, and not go below trees for shelter, as they attract the lightning."  
**Extract of a letter from Montrose, July 26.**  
"The Eliza Swan, Captain Thomas Atkins, of this place, arrived here this day from Davis' Straits with 240 butts of blubber, and five tons of bone, the produce of five large whales. This is the only vessel that ever went to the Straits from Scotland.—The Captain has brought an account of the success of the following ships, about the 20th of June.  
**Belonging to London.**  

Ships.	Captains.	Fish.
Brenthall, London,	Geo. Hastings, Christopher Horner,	4 3
Supply,	Roger Foster,	1
Earl of Chatham,	Wm. Brown,	7
Norfolk,	Rob. Gordon,	1
Phoenix,	Cha. Paterfon,	1
Arnold,	James Frazer,	4
Harpy,	Geo. Marshall,	3
Symmetry,	Geo. Bainer,	2
British King,	Rob. Rochester,	2
Britannia,	John Wheatly,	3
Adventure,	John Burn,	3
Queen Charlotte,	James Wheatly,	3
Penelope,	Jonas Christie,	2
Salamander,	Thomas Ash,	2
Betsy,	Wm. Granger,	1
Mary Ann,	Wm. Stavers,	3
Camden,	Tho. Harrison,	clean.
Peggy,	Wm. Clay,	2
Butterworth,	John Ellison,	6
Tartar,	Arch. McNeillage,	3
B'enheim,	John Metcalf,	2
Princess Royal,	James Gilchrist,	4
Harpooner,	Robert Mann,	clean.
Success,	Francis Todig,	lost.

  
**Belonging to Newcastle.**  

Deiko Bay,	William Hamilton,	3
Queen,	Kenneth Thomson,	3
Sarah,	Thomas Franks,	3
Kitty,	Henry Elist,	1½
Sarda,	Samuel Bulcraig,	4
Mars,	Edward Jopling,	4
Spencer,	Dobinson Cloughton,	4
Priscilla,	Ralph Frauk,	5
John and Margaret,	Jacob Jameson,	7
Matthew and Thomas,	Thomas Stockell,	3
Broderick,	James Crafter,	3
Blackell,	Wilfon,	3
Minerva,	Samuel Plum,	3
Shaftoe,	Wm. Hind,	6
Tryal,	John Hamilton,	3
Kingston,	Thomas Loggan,	6

  
**Belonging to Whithy.**  

Freelove,	Jo. Brown,	3
Harpooner,	Jo. Marwood,	3
Two Sisters,	Francis Banks,	3
Neutius,	Christopher Rowland,	5
Earl Fawcounburgh,	Thomas Johnson,	5
Anne and Eliza,	Jacob Hayes,	1
Friendship,	Miles Aindby,	2
Prospect,	Thomas Banks,	9
Revelation,	James Stewart,	2

  
**Belonging to Liverpool.**  

Sarah,	Hugh Bell,	3
Fisher,	Lancelot Smith,	4
Golden Lyon,	Richard Thomson,	3
William,	Fred. Ekeroth,	7

  
**Belonging to Hull.**  

Alliance,	Thomas Brown,	4
Brothers,	Wm. Mab,	2
Palliser,	Wm. Wilkinson,	clean.

  
**Belonging to Lynn.**  

Eclipse,	Geo. Pilmer,	2
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**Extract of a letter from Perth, July 26.**  
"The workmen in lately digging the foundation of the Old Church of Crief, discovered a number of gold coins, equal in weight to a modern quarter guinea, but more free from alloy. The device on one side is a St Andrew stretched out on a cross; the legend, ROBERTUS DEI GRATIA REX SCOTIAE. On the reverse is a Lion Rampant within a Gothic Arch, with the motto LIBERAT. by which it seems

the coins are that of Robert I. who might with propriety be titled LIBERATOR PATRIÆ, as having delivered his country from English oppression. These coins bore no date, and I believe our ancient Scottish bore none.  
"Two Urns were also discovered in digging the foundation. The materials were a very coarse kind of brick; the contents ashes of the dead, and half-consumed oak. This was probably a burial-place in the Druidical ages, and the first propagators of Christianity would not fail to please their new converts, by allowing and consecrating the burial-ground of their ancestors."  
**Extract of a letter from Perth, July 25:**  
"The Right Hon. Admiral Barrington has, for these ten days past, been at Methven Castle, in this neighbourhood: He yesterday dined here with the Magistrates and other Gentlemen, when the freedom of the town was presented to him as a mark of public esteem: We believe there are few officers whose conduct has been more universally distinguished for every thing valuable, or who have more deservedly obtained public approbation. His late behaviour in the West Indies is yet fresh in every mind.  
"At a meeting of the commissioners for the bridge on Monday last, it was resolved to take off the toll on foot passengers at Whitunday next: That on horses and carriages will speedily follow, as the fund proposed for upholding it is nearly completed. This will still further increase the beneficial effects of this useful and elegant bridge."  
**Extract of a letter from Gaybrook, near Mullingar (Ireland), June 20.**  
"Yesterday, about twelve o'clock, a ball of fire, as large in appearance as an hoghead, ran either from Dyfart Island, in Belvidere Lake, or from the water close to it, took its course north-easterly over the wood of Belvidere, and close to Mr Dennis's house; proceeded in that direction till it was out of sight, not above forty or fifty feet from the ground; in about seventeen minutes it returned, though with very diminished velocity, and fell into the Lake, just under Mr Lyon's, where it is supposed it burst, as its effects upon the Lake for ten minutes after was amazing—fish thrown thirty yards on shore, and Mr Dennis's boat was thrown out of a deep dock two yards upon the dry land."  
**To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.**  
SIR,  
Edinburgh July 25. 1787.  
HAVING observed the laudable practice of the Magistrates of Aberdeen, as guardians of the Public, by fining the forestallers of public markets, there is an evil at present in Edinburgh, which calls loudly for the attention of the Magistrates and public officers. By different acts of Parliament, and a declarator of the Court of Session, none should sell bread in shops but the freemen bakers in Edinburgh, and outland bakers in the public markets three days of the week, and that only from ten o'clock forenoon till two o'clock afternoon; and now every grocery shop sells the bread of outland bakers, as it is believed, mostly short of weight. If the bakers can afford to give 2 s. Sterling per pound to these people, they ought to be compelled to bring it to the public markets, to sell it for the good of the Citizens: Sure am I, there is plenty of freemen bakers, men of character in Edinburgh, that can serve the public with good bread and good weight.  
From this hint, well knowing the zeal of the Magistrates of Edinburgh for the public good, they should order their Procurator Fiscal to take such steps with these forestallers of bread as the law directs, so as the Public may not be imposed upon by so many of these outland bakers, whose bread falls short of weight, that ought to be sold in the public market. I am, Sir, your humble servant,  
A CITIZEN.  
**X. Y. Z.'S SECOND LETTER on the COMMERCIAL TREASURY, to appear in our next.**  
Thermometer and Barometer since our last:  

	Therm.	Bar.
Thursday, July 26. 8 o'clock,	P. M. 61	29.35
Friday, — 27.8 —	A. M. 60	29.52
— 8 —	P. M. 60	29.6
Saturday, — 28.8 —	A. M. 56	29.63

  
**SOUND SHIPPING.**  
**PASSED THE SOUND,**  
July 17. Monmouth of Whitehaven, Phillips, from Riga, for Leith, with flax.  
Flora of and from Memel, Johnson, from Newcastle. Lord North, of and from Dundee, Mavor, for St Peterburgh, in ballast.  
Commerce, of and from Leith, Norris, for Memel, do. Friendship, of and from Greenwich, Moore, from Riga, with hemp.  
Victoria, of and from Dyfart, Rutherford, for Memel. Ruby of Workington, Falcon, from Memel, for Dumfries, with baulks.  
Delight of Peterhead, Hatchinson, from Aberdeen, for St Peterburgh, in ballast.  
Concord, of and from Dundee, Sturrock, from Konningburgh, with flates.  
12. Adventure, of and from St Andrew's, Wallace, from Memel, with baulks.  
Countess of Sutherland, of and from Leith, Sibley, for St Peterburgh, with coals.  
Nelly, of and from Dundee, Thornton, for Riga.  
Elizabeth, of and from Kirkcaldy, Beveridge, for Memel, in ballast.  
Hiskine, of and from Alloa, Carron, from Memel, logs.  
Two Brothers, of and from Dundee, Kay, for Stockholm, in ballast.  
Nelly and Ann of Campbellton, Blues, from Dantzick, for Belfast, in fundries.  
John, of and from Dundee, Wingham, for St Peterburgh, in ballast.  
Dolphin, of and from Dundee, Black, from Memel, with baulks.  
Pomona, of and from Dyfart, Rutherford, for Memel. Forrester, of and from Newcastle, Gray, for Cape Japhet, with coals.  
Elizabeth, of and from Kincardine, Peacock, for Memel, in ballast.  
Unity, of and from Dundee, Boyack, for St Peterburgh, in ditto.  
Marion of Campbellton, Niven, from Dublin, for Memel, in ditto.  
B. II, of and from Leith, Anderson, for St Peterburgh. Concord, of and from Dyfart, Beall, for Wyburgh.  
Two Brothers of Arbuth, Spink, from St Peterburgh, for Bristol, with fundries.

Hope, of and from Dundee, Patrick, for St Peterburgh, in ballast.  
P. S. On the 10th current, we had a very hard gale of wind from the southward, which continued towards the evening; and Captain Denison of the Sea Nymph of Newcastle, from Memel, in getting under sail, run foul of the Mathison, A. Joly, of Montrose, forced her out of the roads with the loss of her anchors and cables. The Nelly, Captain James Burn, of Fisher-row, was likewise driven from her moorings, and lost an anchor and cable. Several other vessels suffered in the gale, which abated next morning.  
Ellsner, July 14. 1787.—Wind, S. E.  
Woon and House.

**ARRIVED AT LEITH.**  
July 27. Ketty, Somerville, from Carron, with goods.  
Friendship, Fowles, from Inverkeithing, with ditto.  
Ann, Notman, from Lynn, with grain.  
Happy Jan, Craigie, from Lynn, with ditto.  
John, Robertson, from Blyth, with ditto.  
Nelly, Primrose, from Stornaway, with goods.  
William, Slater, from Kirkwall, with ditto.  
Four sloops with coals.  
**SAILED.**  
Gilmerton, Lellie, for Dunbar, with goods.  
Elizabeth, Muir, for Alloa, with ditto.  
Helen, Heggen, for Hull, with ditto.  
Providence, Wilson, for Dundee, with ditto.  
Mally Lighton, Bryce, for Montrose, with ditto.  
Eliza, Gillies, for London, with ditto.  
Eliza, Cherry, for Alcmouth, in ballast.  
John, Robertson, for Dunbar, with goods.  
Hannah, Bremner, for Thurso, with ditto.  
Peggy, Milne, for Alloa, with coals.  
Ketty, Somerville, for Newcastle, with goods.

**ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH.**  
July 25. Janet, Stuart, from Dyfart, with grain.  
William and Clement, Gibson, from Berwick, with ditto.  
23. Mary, Sharp, from Leith, with ditto.  
Christian and Marie, Lamb, from London, with ditto.  
Industry, Easton, from Glasgow, with ditto.  
24. Coaster, Hornly, from Newcastle, with oak timber.  
26. Mary and Jane, Penniman, from Whitehaven, with iron ore.  
Christian the Seventh, Taffeland, from Newcastle, with timber.  
27. Peace and Plenty, Steel, from the Greenland seas, with four large fish, and 159 seals.  
**SAILED.**  
24. Christian, Wilson, for Leith, with iron.  
25. Katty, Somerville, for Newcastle, with pig iron.  
26. Industry, Easton, for Leith, with iron.

**ARRIVED AT GREENOCK.**  
July 17. Pallas, Ross, from Antigua, with sugar and rum.  
19. Charitas, Monro, from Norway, with timber.  
20. Jenny, Johnston, from Kendal, with goods.  
Susanah, Jamieson, from Jamaica, with sugar, &c.  
Betty, Campbell, from Wales, with timber.  
Jupiter, M'Murray, from Antigua, with sugar, &c.  
Mermaid, Hunter, from Virginia, with tobacco.  
Nancy, M'Allum, from Esdiale, with flaves.  
**SAILED.**  
17. Recovery, Carmichael, for Londonderry, with goods.  
Barbadoes, McNeil, for Virginia, with ditto.  
Betty, Laird, for Waterford, with tobacco.  
20. Peggy, Ritchie, for Virginia, with goods.  
Industry, Dennison, for Charleston, with ditto.  
Peggy, Lamont, for Belfast, with ditto.  
Hopewell, M'Arthur, for Liverpool, with ditto.  
Ellis, Coats, for Carolina, in ballast.  
Three bulks for the fishing.

**Salmon Fishings at Stirling to Let.**  
THE SALMON FISHERIES upon the rivers of Forth and Teith, from the shore of Stirling to the River of Greenock, excepting the Queensburgh Boat, and the Boat and Cruives of Craigroth, are to be SET by public roup, for seven years after Martinmas next, upon Saturday the 11th day of August next, within the Town-house of Stirling, at five o'clock in the afternoon.  
The present rent of the premises is 35 l. Sterling yearly. For the encouragement of bidders, the retractions in former sets will be taken off, and the takings left to dispose of the fish at pleasure.  
At the same time, the Longrack and Taylorton Fishings on the Forth, will be set for the same space.  
The articles of roup may be seen at the Town-clerk's office. Stirling, 24th July 1787.

**NOTICE**  
To the CREDITORS of THOMAS NIMMO, late Victual and Spirit Dealer at Blackgrange.  
ROBERT BANKS junior, accountant in Stirling, hereby intimates to said Creditors, that he will be ready to pay their second dividend after Wednesday the 8th day of August; upon which day the Creditors are requested to meet by themselves or deors, properly authorised, in the house of Thomas Paterson, merchant in Stirling, at twelve o'clock noon, when a state of the bankrupt's affairs, down to this date, will be laid before them, in terms of the resolution at last general meeting of Creditors.  
Stirling, July 27. 1787.

**Lands in Linlithgowshire for Sale.**  
TO be SOLD within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 6th day of August 1787, at six o'clock afternoon.  
The following LANDS in the sheriffdom of Linlithgow in whole or in Lots. If in Lots, the following are proposed:  
LOT I. The Lands of WOODQUAIR, GARTMORE, NEWHOUSE, TANNOC, CRAIGHEAD, and BACKSIDE, all possessed by James Sinclair, containing about 343 Scots acres—Free rent 91 l. 17 s. 6 d. Sterl.  
N. B. The tack of these lands expires at Martinmas 1794, but the tenant is entitled in certain events, to a renewal of it for twenty-one years, on payment of a grassum of 80 l. Sterling.  
LOT II. The Lands of KASTER and WESTER CANTIE, WESTER DRUMBOWIE, or RODDINGS and HEIGHTS, and Back of the Moss, containing about 429 Scots acres—Free rent 71 l. 10 s. 6 d. Sterling.  
N. B. The rent of one of the farms in this lot rises 2 l. at Martinmas 1792.  
LOT III. The Lands of CRAIGENGALL and OVER HILLHOUSE, containing about 430 Scots acres—Free rent 98 l. 19 s. 10 d. Sterling.  
N. B. The rent of one of the farms in this lot rises 1 l. 10 s. at Martinmas 1792.  
LOT IV. The Lands of EAST CRAIGS of OGHFACE, containing about 228 Scots acres—Free rent 67 l. 11 s. 7 d. Sterling.  
N. B. The tack of these lands expires at Martinmas 1794, but the tenant is entitled in certain events, to a renewal of it for twenty-one years, on payment of a grassum of 60 l. Sterling.  
LOT V. The Lands of KIPPS, containing about 149 Scots acres—Free rent 43 l. 17 s. 9 d. Sterling.  
N. B. This farm is open at Martinmas next.  
LOT VI. The Half of the MILL and MILL LANDS of TORPHICHEN—Free rent 17 l. 11 s. Sterling.  
The whole foresaid lands lie in the parish of Torphichen, and sheriffdom of Linlithgow, and hold feu of subjects.—The entries of singular successors in lots No. I. II. and IV. are taxed to double the feu-duty.—The first four lots lie contiguous.  
The rentals, articles of sale, progress of writs, and surveys, may be seen in the hands of Mr Erskine, clerk to the signet; and the lands will be shewn by James Sinclair, tenant in Woodquair.



### Meeting of Creditors.

THE CREDITORS of DAVID DUNLOP in Scaloch Mill, are requested to meet by themselves or deors, in the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, on Friday the 3d August, at one o'clock afternoon.

### NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEE for NEIL CAMPBELL, Esq; of Dunrobin, and his Creditors, hereby calls a General Meeting of the creditors, to be held in the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 30th instant, at one afternoon, on a matter of importance.

### Notice to Creditors.

As a dividend of the personal funds of ALEXANDER M'GHEE, late of Airds, is to take place on the 18th day of October next, in the house of John Sloan, innkeeper in Kirkcudbright, the creditors are requested to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, with Anthony M'Millan, writer in Kirkcudbright, between the 18th day of September next, that a scheme of division of the funds may be made out. Such of the creditors as fail to lodge their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, with the said Anthony M'Millan, will receive no part of that dividend.

### NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES ANDERSON, Merchant and Dealer in Paisley.

THAT upon the application of the said James Anderson, with concurrence of William Anderson and others, his Creditors, the Court of Session, upon the 26th of July current, sequestrated the whole real and personal estates of the said James Anderson, wherever situated, and appointed his Creditors to meet at Paisley, within the house of Robert Watt, keeper of the inn called Abercorn's Inn there, upon the 3d day of August next, at twelve o'clock noon, to name an interim factor upon the sequestrated estate for sale. The Creditors, and Deors for Creditors of the said James Anderson, are therefore hereby required to attend, time and place for sale, in order to choose an interim factor, in terms of the statute.

### NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM FRENCH, Esq; Merchant in Glasgow.

THE Trustees on the estate of Mr French having converted part of the funds into money, propose to make a dividend thereof among his creditors. These are therefore required to lodge the grounds of their debts, with affidavits to the verity thereof, in the hands of Mr David Graham, at the house of James Hopkirk, Esq; in Glasgow, between the 30th day of August 1787, and certifying such of the creditors as neglect to comply with this requisition, that they will be cut out of the first dividend.

Any person willing to purchase the lands of Dallicliffon, Easter Barrachney, or Blackyards, may apply to the said David Graham.

### Second Notice—First Term.

THAT in the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Anne Coats, relict of David Laurie late of Swintlie, John Coats of Oldplace, James Nafmith potioneer of Bothwell, and William Neilson potioneer of Ironbuckles, tutors nominate to Elizabeth Laurie, youngest daughter, and one of the heirs potioneer of the said David Laurie, who is a real creditor on the lands of Swintlie, against PETER LAURIE of Swintlie, some time of the island of Guadalupe, and all sundry his Creditors, the Lord Justice Clerk, Ordinary, on 11th July 1787, allowed the pursuers to prove the bankruptcy of the common debtor, and rental and value of the lands libelled, nominated and appointed himself of course to be Ordinary to the ranking, and assigned the 12th day of November next, to the whole creditors of the said Peter Laurie to produce their respective claims, rights, and diligences, against the bankrupt or his estate for probation; and ordained the interdict against the said Term to be lifted in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, once every week for three weeks successively, to the end the same might come to the knowledge of all concerned, and granted commission for the creditors deponing on the verity of their debts, betwixt and the said 12th day of November next, of all which intimation is hereby given.

### Third Notice—First Term.

IN the process of ranking and sale, at the instance of Messrs Macmaster and Inglis, late merchants in New York, North America, now in Port William, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against the representatives of the deceased Captain DONALD CAMPBELL of Belnabie, and his creditors, the Lord Justice Clerk, Ordinary thereto, by his interdict, dated 11th July 1787, assigned the 12th day of November next, to the whole Creditors to produce their rights, claims, and diligences, competent to them respectively, against the bankrupt or their estate, and that for the First Term, with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

### Third Notice—First Term.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Albert Innes of Gould Square, London, Esq; and Thomas Adair, clerk to the signet, his attorney and mandatory, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against ADAM BOYLE, sometime shipmaster in Dunfermline, and late purser of his Majesty's ship Surprise, and his Creditors, the Lord Justice Clerk, Ordinary, by interdict of the 17th July 1787, nominated and appointed the Lord Dunsinnan of course to be Ordinary to the ranking of the said creditors, and assigned the 7th day of August next, to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively, against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the First Term, as in a reduction and improbation; and appointed this notice to be made thereof, so as it may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

### Conduit-Street, Hanover-Square.

### ORIENTAL VEGETABLE CORDIAL.

THE meriting test of ample experience for twenty years in the East, confirmed by general Testimonials of success, for five years, in all parts of Great Britain, has proved this delicious Cordial a salutary and efficacious remedy in all sudden and dangerous disorders of the Stomach and Bowels, whether caused by irritation, indigestion, or excess; and in those excruciating cholera pains, arising from the free use of fruits and vegetables, it has proved a blessing to mankind, in giving almost instantaneous relief.

In rheumatic complaints, it has been found truly beneficial, and in attacks of the gout, has freed the patient in twelve hours, after every effort of the Faculty had been exerted in vain, and left him without hopes of recovery.

For further confirmation of its wonderful success, see a Treatise just published, price sixpence, which contains a clear and comprehensive view of acute, chronic, and other diseases, illustrated by a variety and multitude of extraordinary cures, abstracted from the London Gazette, with remarks by the Faculty, &c. &c. who have administered and been witnesses to its utility in desperate maladies.

Sold under the sanction of his Majesty, by Mr B. Cornwell, at his house in Conduit-Street, Hanover-Square, London; in bottles of 1s. each, duty included; and by Messrs HUSBAND, ELDER, AND COMPANY, Edinburgh; to be had also of Mr McDonald, Glasgow; Messrs Chalmers and Co. Aberdeen; Messrs Morrison and Son, Perth; Mr Sharp, Inverness; Mr Palmer, Kelfo; Mr Wyllie, Dumfries; and Mr Moscrop, Berwick.

### Debt to be Sold.

By Authority of the Barons of Exchequer, within the Exchequer Chambers at Edinburgh, upon Tuesday 31st July current, between the hours of five and six afternoon, will be exposed to public sale by auction.

THE SUM of ELEVEN HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING, unquestionably secured upon a personal bond, bearing 5 per cent. interest, life-rented by a Lady, seventy-eight years of age.—Upset price L. 820.

For particulars, apply at the office of King's Remembrancer in Exchequer.

### Lands in Perthshire to Sell.

TO BE SOLD by private bargain, the Lands of KINCARRONCHIE and QUARREL-MILN, beautifully situated on the banks of the Tay, and immediately facing the North Inch, distant about half a mile from the Bridge of Perth.

Whoever means to treat for said lands will be informed of particulars, by applying to the proprietor in Perth, or to William Lumisdaine clerk to the signet, Edinburgh.

### TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands of GOODOCKHILL, situated thirteen miles from Glasgow, on the great road betwixt that place and Edinburgh, and five miles from the town of Hamilton. They consist of about 200 Scots acres, contain both coal and free-stone, and have several thriving plantations upon them from 10 to 15 years old. The price will be allowed to remain in the hands of the purchaser if he desires it.

Apply to William Wilson writer, Royal Bank Close, Edinburgh.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Tontine-Tavern of Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 21st day of August 1787, between the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon.

THE Lands of Nether Ardardane Macaulay, alias GELSTON, extending to a four merk land of old extent, with the Spittal, commonly called Holfery of Bridgend, and the pasture and grazing of six cows, and 600 mare with a foal, in the community of the twelve-merk land of Ardardane Macaulay, and the fishing in the year of Nether Ardardane in the water of Clyde, with the whole planting and policy thereto belonging, lying in the parish of Cardross, dukedom and late regality of Lennox, and sheriffdom of Dumbarton.

There is a good commodious House upon the ground, and complete set of offices, with a bathing-house. The natural beauties of this estate, and its commanding view of the frith and river of Clyde, and the country adjacent, can best be described by those who examine the whole with attention. John McRobb, servant at Gellston, will show the premises.

And also, SIX RODS of LAND or thereby, in the BROMELAW-CROFT of Glasgow, whereof three rods lie from call to west upon Clyde, and the other three rods, run from south to north, and lie upon the south side of the road leading to Anderston.

And also, an ANNUAL RENT or Feu-Duty of five pounds Scots, payable yearly forth of a tenement, formerly two barns, sometime belonging to Archibald Robertson of Bedlay, lying within the Stable-green port of Glasgow.

For further particulars, apply to Gilbert Hamilton, merchant in Glasgow, or Patrick Robertson, writer there.

N. B. The day of sale of the houses in Stockwell and Argyle's Street, which belonged to Mr Thomas Donald, will be afterwards advertised.

### PERTH-SHIRE.

TO BE SOLD by auction, on Tuesday the 18th December 1787, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon.

THE MANOR-HOUSE of NEWTON of BLAIRGOWRIE, with the Manor-house of Newton of Blair, and certain other Lands in the parishes of Blairgowrie, Alyth, Bendochy, Rattray, and Glenilla.

These lands will be exposed in whole or in the following lots:

1<sup>st</sup>. The Lands of AUCHTERALYTH, in the parish of Alyth, consisting of about 308 acres of arable land, with an extensive and improvable pasture, of about 170 acres, and a considerable oak-wood. There are many desirable situations for building on this farm, near the romantic banks of the liff, and there is mail in the near neighbourhood.

2<sup>do</sup>. Certain PARTS of the Barony of BAMFF, including the Lands of Creechies in the parish of Blairgowrie, and the lands of Newton of Bamff, Fyall, Pitdrey, Kinkeddy, and Galdwell, with their pertinents, in the parish of Alyth. There are in this lot about 550 acres of arable land, and very extensive pasture, containing many hundred acres.

3<sup>do</sup>. The Lands of TULLIFERGUS and HILLOCK, in the parish of Bendochy, consisting of about 171 acres of arable land, and about 270 acres of pasture grounds.

4<sup>do</sup>. MIDDLE DRIMMY, situated on the Erich, the banks of which are covered with natural wood, with the pendicles of Mossend and Alankuh in the parish of Rattray, consisting of about 93 acres of arable land, with 162 acres of pasture-ground.

5<sup>do</sup>. The Lands and Barony of BLAIRGOWRIE, with the Manor-house of Newton of Blair, and village of Blairgowrie, including also the Lands of Maws, with their pertinents. The premises consist of about 771 acres of arable land, and above 1000 acres of pasture and mair grounds, upon which are very extensive and thriving young plantations, together also with the vice patronage of the Church of Blair, and the salmon-fishing of the Keath on the river Erich, which for some miles forms the eastern boundary of these estates, all lying in the said parish of Blairgowrie.

The situation of Newton is particularly desirable; it commands a beautiful view of Strathmore, and of the rivers Tay, liff, and Erich, on the banks of which last there are natural woods, and many picturesque scenes. Every kind of sport may be had in great perfection.—There is a great quantity of game.—It is a good hunting country, and the rod fishing for salmon on the Erich is very remarkable.

There is a considerable tract of flat land along the river Erich, upon which an extensive manufacture, requiring great command of water, might be established, as an aqueduct could be brought off the river at a high level, and at a small expense; and there are several populous villages in the neighbourhood.—The house is a substantial old house, lately repaired; and, at a small expense, might be made commodious for a genteel family.

6<sup>do</sup>. THE FOREST of ALYTH, with the property and superiority Lands thereto belonging, including the lands of Waterhall and Craighead, lying in the parish of Alyth; as also, the lands of Drumflogies or Drumheads, lying in the parish of Glenilla, and shire of Forfar.

These lands consist of about 159 acres of arable land, and 800 of pasture grounds, besides the owner's interest as proprietor in and superior of the Forest of Alyth, containing between 5000 and 6000 acres of pasture, mair, and heath grounds abounding in game, and well adapted for sheep farms.

All the lands, except Lot 1. hold of the Crown, and are let at very low rents.—Most of the farms are in a state of nature, and are capable of very great improvement, being all within the reach of mair, and lie about fifteen miles from Perth and Dundee, and about three miles from Cupar Angus, a good market, and a post town.

For particulars apply to Mr Græme clerk to the signet, Nicolson's Square, in whose hands surveys and rent-rolls of the premises may be seen.

The Baron Officer at Blairgowrie will show the lands.

### A Farm to let in the county of Berwick.

TO BE LET for such number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitunday and Martinmas 1789, the FARM of KIRKTOUNHILL, lying in the parish of Channellkirk and county of Berwick, as presently possessed by Alexander Sommerville, consisting of 782 English acres, 325 whereof are arable, and the remainder pasture, mofs and mair. The soil is well adapted for grafs and turnip, and capable of great improvement.

For particulars, apply to Mr Henry Torrence at Seggie, near St Andrew's, Fifeshire, the proprietor, or to George Tod writer in Edinburgh, who has power to let the farm. Mr Macdougall, schoolmaster at Channellkirk, will show the grounds.

### FARM TO LET.

To be LET for nineteen years from Martinmas next, THE FARM of NOCHNARY, in the county of Fife, lying a mile distant from Falkland and Auchtermuchty, and four miles from the sea-port town of Newburgh. The farm contains twelve inclosures, of about 150 acres of flat lying arable land. There is more than two-thirds of it at present in pasture; about 20 acres is sown out this year with grafs seeds, and about 15 acres is in fallow and turnip. The situation is most pleasant, and the ground produces very early crops. There is an uncommon good court of offices, with falls for upwards of 50 cattle, exclusive of a secure place for a number of winterers. The proprietor has opened a field of mair on the farm of Bowhouse, half a mile distant from Nochnary; the tacksmen, therefore, can be supplied with mair on reasonable terms.

Proposals for a tack may be given, in writing, to David Johnston of Lathrick by Falkland, on or before the 1st of September next. Such of the proposals as are not accepted of will be kept secret, if desired.

### FARMS TO LET.

TO BE LET upon Grasslands, and for such term of years as shall be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitunday 1788, the following FARMS, all lying in the county of Peebles, viz.

Farms.	Possessors.	Rent.
EASTER HAPPEW,	James Gibson, L.	131 0 0
WESTER HAPPEW,	John Alexander,	158 0 0
Parish of NEWLANDS.		
NETHER DROCHIL,	Thomas Hall,	78 0 0
OVER DROCHIL,	Robert Symington,	43 0 0
WHITESIDE,	James Murray,	109 0 0
FLEMINGTON MILL,	James Murray,	90 0 0
Parish of PEEBLES.		
EDSTON,	{ Alex. Horsburgh }	149 0 0
JEDDERFIELD,	{ and John Salton, }	18 4 0
Parish of LYNE.		
LYNE and HALLYNE,	Alexander Gray,	94 4 3
HAMILDEAN,	Alexander Gray,	71 5 0

N. B. The three last mentioned farms may be entered to at Whitunday first 1787.

Such persons as incline to become tacksmen of any of the above farms, will please give in their proposals to John Tait writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and none of the offers will be made public, excepting such as shall be accepted of.

N. B. The farms will be shown by John Hunter in Peebles, baron-officer of the estates.

To be SOLD by public auction, within the King's Arms Tavern in Dumfries, on Thursday the 13th of September 1787, betwixt four and five afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of BLAIKET and MARKFAST, and Teinds of the same, lying in the parish of Urr, and shire of Kirkcubright.

The lands contain about 721 acres, are situated within eleven English miles of the town of Dumfries, on the great road running from thence to Portpatrick, and are within four miles of a harbour in the water of Urr, convenient for exporting grain, or importing lime, &c.

They are let for about 265 l. yearly, and afford an undoubted freehold qualification, and the teinds were valued in the year 1767.

The title-deeds and articles of sale, to be seen in the hands of Mr Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet; Mr Goldie, Commissary of Dumfries; or of Mr Aiken, one of the town-clerks there.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the house of Robert Provan vintner in Glasgow, on Wednesday the 22d day of August next, between the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon.

All and Whole the Twenty-Shilling-Land of EASTER IRONBUCKLES, or ARBUCKLE, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, as possessed by Andrew and Claud Storrie, or their tenants, lying about four miles east of the town of Airdrie, in the parish of Easter Monkland, and shire of Lanark.

These lands are of considerable extent, a good soil, and hold of a subject superior, for payment of a small yearly feuduty.

For further information, apply to Andrew Wetherpoon merchant in Glasgow, or Thomas Falconer writer there; either of whom will show the progress of writs and articles of roup.

### Sale of Lands in Lithgow-shire,

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th day of August, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE LANDS and BARONY of BLACKBURN, and other Lands adjoining thereto, lying in the parishes of Livingston and Bathgate, and county of Linlithgow, about seventeen miles west from Edinburgh, on the great road to Glasgow.

The lands consist of 936 acres Scots measure, and the yearly rent about 700 l. Sterling, part in tenantry, and part in the proprietor's hands. The lands are all inclosed, and subdivided with hedges and stone dykes, and surrounded with belts of thriving planting.

The grounds are in high cultivation, and well supplied with lime from a quarry working on the estate. There is also a coal, between five and six feet thick, which was formerly wrought on the crop, and may still be wrought to great advantage. On this estate, there is a good modern mansion-house, of sixteen fire rooms, besides closets; and excellent offices of every kind adjoining. The valued rent of the property lands is 666 l. 13 s. Scots, and of the superiorities, 672 l.—In whole, 1338 l. 13 s. Scots.

If more agreeable to purchasers, the estate will be divided into three lots, viz.

LOT I.—Upon which is the mansion-house, and grounds adjacent; yearly rent 402 l. Sterling.

LOT II.—Containing the Mill and Mill-lands, part of Murrayfield, Distillery, Lime-work, Coal, and part of the village of Blackburn; yearly rent, 143 l. Sterling.

LOT III.—Contains part of the lands of Murrayfield, Riddoch-hill, Whitehill, and the rest of the said village; yearly rent, 157 l. Sterling.

As this estate makes three votes for a member of Parliament, if it is sold in lots, it is proposed that each lot shall have a vote.

On the second and third lots there are fine situations for building, being well surrounded with planting; and a purchaser may enter to the mansion-house and part of the grounds at pleasure.

The title-deeds, rentals, and plan of the estate, are lodged with Alexander Watson, writer in Edinburgh; and the grounds and house will be shown by the proprietor at Blackburn; with whom, or Mr Watson, intended purchasers may treat.

### Lands in East Lothian.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th day of August next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

The Lands of LAVEROCKLAW, lying in the parish of Gladsmuir, and shire of Haddington, on the great road between Edinburgh and Haddington, being 14 miles from the former and two and an half from the latter. This farm consists of near an hundred acres, all arable, is situated in a rich populous country, commands a beautiful prospect of the Frith of Forth, and is well fitted for a gentleman's estate. The lands are capable of great improvement, and the soil will be out to the purchaser in little more than a twelvemonth. They are let at present at the very low rent of 30 l. Sterling per annum, but a considerable rise may be expected to put them on a footing with like lands in the neighbourhood.

The price will be allowed to remain in the hands of the purchaser, on proper security, if agreeable.

For further particulars apply to John Moir writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

### Sale of Lands in Fifeshire.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Friday the 10th day of August 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE LANDS of WESTER KINCAPLE, alias NEWTONS NEYDIE, and FISHING thereof upon the water of Eden; the LANDS of EASTER CLATTO, TONGUES of CLATTO, BONFIELD, and POFFLE OF STRICKINNESS, and the FEU-DUTIES payable out of the lands after mentioned, all lying in the parish of St Andrews, and county of Fife, in the following lots:

I. The Lands of WESTER KINCAPLE, alias NEWTON OF NYDIE, and FISHING thereof, lying within two miles and a half of St Andrew's, and three miles and an half of Cupar, and pleasantly situated upon the banks of the water of Eden. These lands are at present divided into two farms, called the Easter and Wester Newtons of Nydie. The Easter Farm, consisting of about 120 acres of arable land, is at present in the proprietor's own possession, and may be entered to immediately, or at Martinmas next. The Wester Farm consists of about 115 acres of arable land, and 60 acres of mair or thereby, and is possessed by James Fleming.

II. The Lands of EASTER CLATTO, TONGUES of CLATTO, BONFIELD, and POFFLE OF STRICKINNESS, which likewise lie within two miles and an half of St Andrews, and three and an half of Cupar. The lands of Easter Clatto consist of 142 acres or thereby, and are at present possessed by Patrick Latto or his substitute. The Tongues of Clatto, and part of Bonfield, consist of about 123 acres of arable land, and 41 acres of mair, or thereby, and are possessed by James Grieve. The remainder of Bonfield, and the Poffle of Strickinness, are possessed by Thomas and William Aitken, Thomas Wilson, and others.

III. The following FEU-DUTIES payable out of the lands of Poffle of Strickinness, viz.

David Dillhart,	1. 1 8 4
Robert Aitken,	1 6 8
David Aitken,	2 3 4
Robert Richards,	0 0 6
	1. 4 18 40

The above lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior. The title-deeds, articles of roup, rental, tacks, and a plan of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of Charles Innes clerk to the signet, to whom, or to Robert Methven writer in St Andrews, any person wishing for further information may apply.

### Sale of Heithat and Brandriggs, IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the house of Isaac Mollinder, vintner in Lockerby, on Friday the 17th day of August next, between the hours of eleven and twelve mid-day.

The Five-merk Lands of HEITHAT and BRANDRIGGS, lying within the parish of Hutton, and shire of Dumfries. They are situated in a pleasant country, very extensive, and capable of great improvement, containing 400 Scots acres, whereof about 80 are arable, of an exceeding good soil, and the remaining 320 acres excellent pasture ground. The lands lie within five or six miles of two different limestone quarries, and about the same distance from Lockerby and Ecclefechan, both market towns, through which the turnpike road passes, and about two-thirds of the lands are inclosed with a stone dyke.

The present rent is 90 l. but a considerable rise may be expected, as the tack is expired.

Further information may be got by applying to George Graham of Grahamhall, and the tenant will show the grounds.

The progress of writs, which is clear, the rental, and measurement of the lands, may be seen in the hands of John Gordon and Alexander Abercromby, writers to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom proposals may be made for a private bargain, which they have power to conclude, between the day of sale.

### Sale of Lands in Dumfries-shire.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday 21 August 1787, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE LANDS and ESTATE of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the parish of Kirkcubright, and the whole of these parts of the Lands of DALRUSCAN, and upon the Kirkcubright side of the water of Ae, lying within the parish of Tinwald, all in the sheriffdom of Dumfries; the free rent of which amounts to about 865 l. Sterling, besides which the tenants of the greatest part of the estate are bound to pay the land tax, and other public burdens.

These lands consist of 2336 Scots or 2968 English acres, of which about 1146 Scots acres are arable, and the remainder excellent pasture, greatest part of which might be made arable also. They lie within seven measured miles of Dumfries. The great road lately made from Edinburgh to Dumfries by Moffat, runs through the heart of them. They are very complete, in the midst of a pleasant country, well situated for lime, either from Dumfries or from the lime works at Clovenstone. The crops which they produce, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Ayr in the neighbourhood are ineshaulable markets for grafs, both for home consumption and exportation.

There is a good Mansion-house pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Ae, with excellent office-houses of all kinds. There is also a good garden, with a large orchard well stocked. The woods of all kinds, both old and young, are in the most thriving condition, and are both of great extent and great value.

The lands of Kirkcubright and Glenae hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county of Dumfries. These parts of the lands lying in the parish of Tinwald, which are of small extent, and are thrown in with the other lands in order to make the boundaries of the whole compact, are to be held of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feuduty of 1 l. Scots, doubled at the entry of heirs and singular successors. The title-deeds are perfectly clear. The whole teinds are valued. The proprietor has right to the teinds of Kirkcubright; and the teinds of these parts of the lands that lie in the parish of Tinwald, are exhausted by the stipend payable to the minister.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rental and current leases, with a plan and measurement of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, and copies of the articles of roup, &c. are also lodged with James Graham, writer in Dumfries, factor upon the estate; and to them or to the proprietor, or Mr John Hay, accountant in Edinburgh, persons desirous of further information may apply. Mr Hay has power to sell by private bargain.